

REMARKS


In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant selects Group I (Claims 11-16). In view of this, Claims 17-20 (Group II), Claims 21-23 (Group III), Claims 24-25 (Group IV) and Claims 26 (Group IV) have been canceled without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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